

**Supplement to the
Response to Comment No. 6.9 on the
August 3, 2005 draft of the Marina del Rey Toxics TMDL**

No.	Author	Date	Comment	Supplemental Response
6.9	HTB	9/19/05	<p data-bbox="520 345 1213 418">The Interim and Final Numeric Targets for PCBs in the Water Column Are Not Supported</p> <p data-bbox="520 451 1213 734">The interim limit for total PCBs in the water column is derived from the CTR human health criterion for total PCBs (170 pg/L). However, the Basin Plan human health criterion for total PCBs is more stringent (70 pg/L). The more stringent criterion value should always be used in establishing TMDL numeric targets.</p>	<p data-bbox="1224 451 2045 734">The Basin Plan criteria for PCBs in the water column apply to the sum of seven Aroclors (1242, 1254, 1221, 1232,1248, 1260, and 1016). The CTR human health criteria apply to total PCBs (i.e. the sum of all aroclor, or congener, or homolog analyses). Since the intent of the TMDL is to address total PCBs in the water column, the CTR criteria are the only applicable water quality objectives for this TMDL.</p>